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Sir:

The undersigned, hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 16, 2004 for three months to October 16, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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